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Application Number	09/909,682
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First Named Inventor	Zachary Gillman et al.
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Elena Tsoy
Attorney Docket Number	GIL-3

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- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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Filing Date: 07/20/01  
Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMPACTED PIGMENT  
GRANULES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT GRANULES, AND  
PROCESS FOR DYEING LANDSCAPING AND/OR  
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS  
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AMENDMENT

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